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SUBJECT: SOVIET MISSION NOTE DATED APRIL 7, 1976

TO USUN

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE FORM SOVIET MISSION
DATED APRIL 7, 1976 IN REPLY TO OUR NOTE OF MARCH 19,
1976, REGARDING THE RIVERDALE SHOOTING INCIDENT. THE SOVIET NOTE
AGAIN ASSERTS THAT THEIR SECURITY PROTECTION IS INADEQUATE.

2. TEXT OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET NOTE IS
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SOVIET MISSION NOTE NO. 251
TO USUN. 4/7/76

"THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SOVIET UNION PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION AND, CONFIRMING
RECEIPT OF ITS NOTE OF MARCH 19, 1976, HAS THE HONOR TO
COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING.

"THE SOVIET MISSION TAKES NOTE OF THE INFORMATION IN
THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTE REGARDING THE MEASURES TAKEN BY
THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE SEEKING OUT AND PUNISHING
OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO DID THE SHOOTING ON FEBRUARY 27,
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1976 INTO THE SOVIET HOUSING COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE AND

ALSO THE ASSURANCE REGARDING THE TAKING OF STEPS TO
STRENGTHEN PROTECTION OF THAT HOUSING COMPLEX.
AS WAS ALREADY SAID IN THE SOVIET MISSION'S NOTE NO. 231
OF APRIL 2, 1976 ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 2 ANOTHER TERRORISTIC
ACT TOOK PLACE NAMELY, SHOOTING INTO THE SOVIET MISSION'S
BUILDING. THIS CIRCUMSTANCE GIVES A BASIS FOR THE SOVIET
MISSION TO CONFIRM ITS NOTE NO. 132 FOR FEBRUARY 27, 1976
REGARDING THE FACT THAT THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN
SIDE TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET MISSION AND ITS
PERSONNEL ARE INADEQUATE AND DO NOT GUARANTEE THAT
SECURITY.
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